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Mr. John J. McDonough  
Vice President  
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Chicago 90, Illinois

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Much as I would like to attend on this particular occasion, I must decline your very kind invitation since I am planning a trip abroad the latter part of August. I should like to take this opportunity to convey my very best wishes to you and Herbert Prochnow for a most successful Seminar.

Once again, many thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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May 12, 1958

Dear Allen:

Once again I have the pleasure and privilege of extending to you a most cordial invitation to be our guest of honor and speaker at one of our Seminars at the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin at Madison late in the summer.

Each year previously we have been most unlucky in choosing a time when you had planned to go abroad and I hope this year that your plans may be different and your foreign travel scheduled for another time of the year.

Our Seminar sessions are staged in the evening from Monday, August 25, through Thursday, August 28, and the following week from Monday, September 1, through Thursday, September 4. We would, of course, want you to select the evening which would be most convenient for you.

In addition to paying all your expenses from Washington to Madison and return, the School would also provide an honorarium of \$500.00.

While we would not wish in any way to limit your subject, I thought you might like to use some of the material which you included in your last Chicago speech, with special comments on the continuing Russian threat to world peace and prosperity.

Airplane connections are readily available from Washington to Madison and return, via Chicago, so that you could be away a minimum of time. We would also hope that you might combine a business stop in Chicago, which would greatly minimize the loss of time to you.

We would plan a dinner in your honor at the Madison Club, to which we would invite outstanding local businessmen and members of our faculty. It would also be my very special pleasure to introduce you to our 1,100 banker students at the Seminar.

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You will recall that our good mutual friend, Herbert V. Prochnow, is the Director of the School of Banking, and he joins me in the earnest hope that you can be with us.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Director, Seminar Series

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